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1. GUINEA-BISSAU AMBASSADOR FERNANDES MET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE AFTERNOON OF 3 FEBRUARY. SCHAUFLE INFORMED FERNANDES WE ARE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH EMBASSY IN BISSAU, WHICH WILL BE HEADED BY RESIDENT AMBASSADOR WHO WILL ALSO BE ACCREDITED TO CAPE VERDE AS NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADOR. SCHAUFLE SAID WE DO NOT PLAN TO OPEN AN EMBASSY IN CAPE VERDE. WE ANTICIPATE STAFF OF FOUR OR FIVE AMERICANS, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR.

2. SCHAUFLE ASKED FERNANDES TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HIS GOVERNMENT AND ADDED THAT OUR EMBASSY IN DAKAR WILL

HANDLE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED BEFORE US
PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ARRIVE IN BISSAU. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
COOPERATION OF GOGB IN LOCATING SUITABLE HOUSING AND OFFICE
SPACE IN BISSAU, AND IN EXTENDING THE COURTESIES NORMALLY
ACCORDED DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

3. FYI FOR DAKAR. SMITH VISIT POSTPONED TO MARCH.

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